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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 7967

Yoshimasa YAGISHITA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2818

Application No.: 10/671,473

Examiner: Ly D. Pham

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Attorney Dkt. No.: 107337-00053

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

August 10, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for one month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated April 12, 2004 from July 12, 2004 to August 12, 2004. Attached is our check in the amount of \$110.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing docket number 107337-00053.

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